IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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RICHARD B. WILLIAMS,

Petitioner

CIVIL NO. 3:11-CV-1399 PER

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v.

(JUDGE NEALON)

WAYNE J. GAVIN, et al.,

(MAGISTRATE JUDGE SMYSER)

Respondents

ORDER

NOW, THIS 15th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2012, for the reasons set forth in this Court's Memorandum issued this date, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

- 1. The Report and Recommendation (Doc. 14) is **ADOPTED**;
- 2. The habeas corpus petition (Doc. 1) is **DENIED**;
- 3. Petitioner's objections to the R&R (Doc. 15) are **OVERRULED**;
- 4. Petitioner's appeal (Doc. 16) is **DENIED**;
- 5. The Clerk of Courts is directed to **CLOSE** this case; and
- 6. There is no basis for a certificate of appealability. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253.

United States District Judge